

Virtual Meeting

approved for 2 pesticide applicator credits

March 8, 2022 – 9:00AM – 2:00PM



8:45 – 9:00 AM **Log in to Virtual Meeting**

9:00 – 9:15 AM **Welcome and Introductions**

9:15 – 10:15 AM **Grower Perspectives on Selling
and Transferring Their Businesses**
Tom Estabrook, Estabrook's Farm & Greenhouses Inc.
Scott Longfellow, Longfellow's Greenhouses
Nathan Ochsner, Cozy Acres Greenhouses

10:15 – 10:45 AM **New Insecticides for Your Toughest Pests**
Dr. Juang Chong, Clemson University

10:45 – 11:00 AM **Break**

11:00 – 11:30 AM **Virtual Greenhouse Tour of Simons Hancock Farm**
Todd Simons, Simons Hancock Farm
Sarah Scally, Carole Neil, Hillary Peterson, ME DACF

11:30 – 11:45 AM **Break**

11:45 – 12:45 PM **Assessment of disease threats in wood substrates and use of natural products
to enhance biopesticide efficacy**
Dr. Anissa Poleatweich, University of New Hampshire

12:45 – 1:15 PM **Maine Division of Plant Health Updates**

Considerations for Neonicotinoids in Greenhouses
Pam Bryer, ME BPC

Updates from the DACF Horticulture Program
Sarah Scally, Carole Neil, ME DACF

1:15 – 2:00 PM **Q&A Session**
Facilitated virtual grower discussion and submitted photo identification session.
Please email photos and questions prior to the meeting to
hillary.peterson@maine.gov.

Post Workshop **Participant Evaluation Survey (SurveyMonkey)**